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## THE LATEST NEWS.

### Week's Review of Happenings in The State and Country.

Two villages were destroyed by a volcano in Bolivia.

Seven inches of rain fell in an hour at Mitchell, S. D.

Politicians at Frankfort are talking about a scheme to nominate candidates for state offices at a primary.

In the House Representative Richardson caustically criticised the President's Memorial day speech.

J. M. Terrell was nominated for Governor in the Democratic primaries in Georgia. Senator Clay was renominated.

Consideration of the isthmian canal bill has been commenced by the Senate. It is believed a majority of the Senators favor the Nicaraguan route.

Lord Kitchener has been made a viscount by King Edward, who has also asked authority of parliament to donate to the victorious general \$250,000.

The teamsters' strike at Chicago is settled. The packers agreed to not discriminate against members of the union and a new scale of wages was adopted.

A Lexington attorney, just back from Jackson, says the court and bar of Breathitt county are terrorized by the Cockrell feudists.

Rev James Rogers, the California Baptist who has embraced Mohammedanism, confessed himself guilty of arson and his sanity is questioned.

Acting Gov. Wright, of the Philippines, has notified the War Department that outside of the Moro country there is no insurrection in the archipelago.

Lancaster, Ky., June 6.—A half grown son of John Naylor, of this county, was bitten by a cat, from which blood poisoning soon set in and the boy died from the effects in about a week.

A member of the French Chamber of Deputies attacked the Republicans in general and charged that President Loubet was a thief. This resulted finally in a fight between deputies.

At the court martial of Major Glenn, charged with treating Filipinos with the water cure, the defense showed that the officer had tried the "cure" on himself before giving it to the natives.

The Board of Prison Commissioners leased the labor of 400 convicts at 50 cents per day, the highest price ever received for convict labor in this state. The Frankfort Shoe Manufacturing Company is the lessee.

Complete returns from the entire state of Oregon, with the exception of the small precincts, give Chamberlain (Dem.) a majority of 334 over Furnish (Rep.) for Governor. The remaining precincts can not change the result materially.

Owensboro, June 7.—The Ministers Association of Owensboro has adopted a resolution which deplores the fact that above 30 per cent of the membership of the various Protestant churches of the city contribute nothing to the support of the churches. The resolution further recites that the Scriptures are against such a condition, and that the recognition of such members in good standing is an injustice to the churches to which they belong.

Sixty arrests are reported to have been made in Pretoria as the result of a discovery on May 18th of an extensive plot to blow up the Government buildings and Lord Kitchener's residence. The persons concerned in the alleged plot were lawyers, chemists and paroled prisoners.

London, June 6.—In connection with the Martinique disaster letters are arriving here describing the negroes of that island as holding orgies because the whites are all dead. The negroes say they have elected a negro Governor, who countenances all excesses. Many of them are said to have enriched themselves by looting.

The Philippine Government Bill Thursday passed the Senate, by a vote of 48 to 30, thus bringing to a close a debate lasting seven weeks and two days. Three Republicans, Messrs. Hoar, Mason, and Wellington, voted against the measure, and one Democrat, Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina, voted for it.

Discussing "Tuberculosis and Environment" before the American Tuberculosis Congress, Dr H. McHatton, of Macon, Ga., said among other things that tuberculosis was unknown in plantation days in the south, that then the negroes were well looked after and were not surrounded by misery and squalor as they are today.

Paducah, Ky., June 4.—Safe blowers still continue to get in their work in Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky. They cracked a safe in Samuel Vickers store at Hamletburg, Ill., and secured several hundred dollars, making their escape. It is the fourth safe blown within a month. The biggest haul was made at Lolla, Ky.

London, June 6.—The Birmingham Post, the organ of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, says that owing to his age and infirmities, the British Government has waived its claim for an acknowledgment by Kruger of British sovereignty over the Transvaal, and has guaranteed to all Boer delegates in Europe safe conduct to their homes in South Africa.

Senator Depew Saturday spoke in advocacy of the bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing 2,000,000 acres of land for a natural forest reserve in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. He claimed that within ten years the hardwood forests in the proposed reserve sections would be destroyed.

The ballot of the Boers at Vereeniging, on the peace proposition, resulted in fifty four votes in favor of the surrender to six against it.

Preparations are now being made for the surrender of the Boer commandos, which will take place on the race course at Pretoria. All the Boers are allowed perfect freedom.

Another strike is imminent at the Tradewater Coal Company's mines at Sturgis, the operatives having held a meeting to demand the removal of the mine boss.

The men at the Paducah company's mines have just returned to work, having been on a strike over the powder question. They refused to pay the price, \$2, asked by the company and demanded that powder bought elsewhere should be delivered to them at the mines.

The Grand Rivers Company has reached a depth of fifty feet in the coal shaft south of Sturgis, and if the vein proves satisfactory the main shaft will be sunk and some two hundred coke ovens built.

Henry Kelly, wanted in five states for burglaries, and who while in charge of sheriff Atwood of Ballard county, Ky., jumped handcuffed from a fast train, has visited Brazil, Ind. He left the handcuffs and a note, warning the officers who arrested him.

In a statement given out Saturday W. J. Bryan says under no circumstances will he be a candidate for governor of Nebraska this fall. This was in answer to an interview with former Senator Allen, in which the former declared Bryan should be the fusion nominee by all means.

Over one thousand lives are reported to have been lost in the Guatemalan city of Ratalhulan by the eruption of the Tacana volcano. Earthquakes are said to have continued at short intervals ever since the disturbance on April 1, which destroyed Quezaltenango.

Sam. D. Clark, of Mayfield, the most noted convict in the branch state penitentiary at Eddyville, has secured freedom. He was released on parole by the board of prison commissioners. Clark was sent to the penitentiary four years ago from Graves county circuit court to serve ten years for killing S. R. Carney of Paducah, one of the most widely known tobacco warehousemen in the state. Clark was also a tobacco buyer of prominence.

At Eddyville Clark was only nominally a prisoner. He enjoyed many privileges, and was the most widely known convict within the big stone walls.

## JUNE FORECAST.

Heavy Hail Storm—Much Cooler Over Many Sections.

The following is a summary of the weather forecast for June, as figured out by Prof Hicks:

The annual tendency to electrical and seismic disturbances from about the 10th to near the end of June will be increased this month by the causes before enumerated. At the Vulcan storm period, central on the 13th, and covering the 9th to the 16th, an excess of lightning, with many thunder squalls, solstice downpours of rain in many limited localities, with scattering tornado storms and seismic disturbances, will be most natural. Heavy hail storms, and marked, sudden changes to very cool, may be regarded as certainties in many localities, especially in the central, western and northwestern parts of the country, from about the 11th to the 15th, centering on and next to the 13th, the date of the moon's passage over the celestial equator. A few days and nights of much cooler weather will follow the storms of this central Vulcan period.

During the 19th and 20th, inclusive, marked storm conditions will return. The temperature will rise to high readings, the barometer will fluctuate and fall, cloudiness and humidity will increase, and more storms of rain, thunder and wind will pass eastward over the continent.

All through this part of June there will be an abnormal tendency to constant and startling displays of lightning. From Monday, 23d, to Friday, 27th, will be a period of severe and prolonged perturbations, during which days the daily thunder storms beginning about the 20th, in most parts of the country, will reach their culminating stages in many storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder. Some of the greatest downpours of rain for the summer, amounting to cloudbursts in many quarters, may be reasonably looked for at about this time. Continued showers, with local waterpours, probable here and there, will entail great inconvenience and loss upon harvesters.

## THE CROP OUTLOOK

Is Not Good—Wheat Production Only One-half Average.

### COMMISSIONER WALL'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly crop report of State Agricultural Commissioner Wall is not very encouraging. It is, in part, as follows:

The month of May opened with all the growing crops from one to three weeks late, and condition just responding to the rains which fell in the latter part of April and the first days of May. Warm, seasonable weather followed for a few days, and farmers generally finished corn planting, and it came up well. Cooler weather set in, especially at night, and cut worms did a great deal of damage to corn, hemp, gardens and early planted tobacco. Correspondents indicate a probable setting of 90 per cent. of the usual tobacco acreage. The condition given as 80 per cent. The wheat crop, under the most favorable conditions, will be but slightly above one-half the average for the state.

The acreage for corn has been increased by reason of some wheat fields having been put in this crop and the breadth of planting reaches 103, while the condition is put at 87, due mainly to the late planting and outworms.

Fruit shows up badly. Apples are falling off and will make but 47 per cent. of a crop with good weather. Peaches are nearly a failure, there being but 25 per cent. of a crop. There are some cherries, plums and small fruit, with a fair crop of strawberries.

The totals given are: Corn, acreage 103, condition 87; wheat, condition 67, damage by fly 14 per cent.; oats, acreage 90, condition 84; barley, acreage 91 condition 84; rye, acreage 89 condition 86; hemp, acreage 101, condition 81; tobacco, acreage 90 condition 80; Grasses—Meadows 82; pastures 81; clover 84. Stock peas, acreage 93, condition 87; potatoes, acreage 96, condition 89.

## YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Eleven Year Old Boy Kill Playmate in Marshall County.

A horrible tragedy was enacted at Birmingham, Marshall county, last week. A number of boys were playing in the street when George and Roy Allison, sons of a prominent farmer, became involved in a dispute with Guy Hinton, a son of a well known citizen. George Allison drew a pocket knife and stabbed Hinton in the left side, inflicting a mortal wound. He died a few hours later. The Allison boy is only eleven years old. The murdered lad was fifteen years old. The mother of the little victim is completely prostrated and it is feared can not survive the shock. Her condition is precarious. Owing to the youth of the boys there will probably be no prosecutions. Both families are prominent and among the most highly respected people of the county, and were on the very best of terms, members of the same church, both fathers Master Masons of the same lodge, and without a shadow of trouble between them.

Live squirrels wanted by the Ohio Valley Produce company, \$3 per ton.

## OLD TIME

# FIDDLERS CONTEST

MARION OPERA HOUSE,

MARION, KY.

FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 4

30 Carefully Selected Fiddlers! 30

Contests of Every Description!

A Large Number of Valuable Prizes!

A Greatly Varied Program!

## Miss Lotta Carleton Greenup

The popular young lady violinist, of Paducah, will be one of several special features.

The program will differ greatly from the program of the last contest.

All old time Fiddlers in Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and Webster counties who desire to enter the contest must send in their name and address before July 1st.

Address all communications to Walter Walker, Marion, Ky.

**It's Your Liver!** Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

# Herbine

is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

## THIRTY-SIX YEARS OLD

And is the Grandfather of Four Children.

Thomas Coward, a cripple residing in Claysburg, a suburb of Jeffersonville, claims to be the most remarkable grandfather in either Indiana or Kentucky. Coward is thirty-six years old and has four grandchildren, the oldest four years old and the youngest four months old. Coward was married at the age of fifteen. He was a father at the age of sixteen, and his daughter, who married when she was fifteen years of age became a mother at the age of sixteen. Coward was, therefore, a grandfather when but thirty-two years old.

### Paper from Corn Husks.

The production of paper from wood pulp during the past decade has cheapened its price wonderfully as compared with the old way of making paper from cotton and linen stock. Indeed at one time the wrappings of the mummified Egyptian bodies, composed of linen, was a considerable article of export from Egyptian ports for the purpose of paper making in this country.

Now comes an inventor backed by a strong financial interest in Chicago, who will produce this pulp from corn husks. As nearly all paper stock is produced from vegetable fibre the patentee of this process has a great future before him. The husks will bring about \$3 per ton.

# Wool Wool

## Eggs and Chix

Is what we want. Don't sell until you see us. We are the people that hold the prices up for the farmer.

### Prices on Groceries:

3 cans of Apples 25c  
3 " Pumpkin 25c  
3 " Hominy 25c  
3 " Corn 25c  
3 " 2lb Tomatoes 25c.  
3lb can of Tomatoes 10c  
3lb can of Apricots 20c  
3lb can of Peaches 15c  
Early breakfast oats, 3 pk 25c  
Quaker oats, 2 packages 25c  
Petti Johns Food, 2 pkgs 25c.  
12 bars of Soap for 25c

We handle nothing but the best goods. Always notice the brand on the goods you buy and you will see where to buy your goods. If what you buy here is not O. K., return it and get your money back. Don't "Cheap John's" and Shoddy Goods, but go to the Old Reliable House that has been doing business here for 14 years.

Yours Respectfully

**Hearin & Son**

### Mill for Sale.

A 20 horse power portable engine and saw rig; cut off saw and edger, making a good saw mill and outfit; all practically new. A bargain. For particulars address J. J. May, Carrsville, Ky.